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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. 1.

STATUS

| 2. | Applicant is | | | | |
|----|--|----------------|--|--|--|
| | ☐ a small entity - verified statement: | TC 17 R | | | |
| | ☐ attached | PR C | | | |
| | ☐ already filed. | 1A 5 IV | | | |
| | ☑ other than a small entity. | 2090 L ROOM | | | |

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EXTENSION OF TERM

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 3. apply.
- \boxtimes (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

| | Extension (months) | Fee for other than small entity | Fee for small entity |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| \boxtimes | one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| | two months | \$ 380.00 | \$190.00 |
| | three months | \$ 870.00 | \$435.00 |
| | four months | \$1,360.00 | \$680.00 |

FEE: \$ 110.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

 \boxtimes Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this (b) conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant-has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

e for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

| | COL. 1 | | COL. 2 | COL. 3 |
|---|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra |
| Total | 11 | Minus | **20 | 0 |
| Independent | 2 | Minus | ***3 | 0 |
| ☐ First presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | None | | None | None |

| SMALL EN | VTITY | |
|----------|--------------|----|
| Rate | Addit Fee | OR |
| \$ 9 | \$ | |
| \$ 39 | \$ | |
| \$130 | \$ | |
| TOTAL | \$ | OR |

| | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
|----|---------------------------|--------------|
| OR | Rate | Addit Fee |
| | \$ 18 | \$0 |
| | \$ 78 | \$0 |
| | \$260 | \$0 |
| OR | TOTAL | \$0 |

- If the entry in Col. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write "O" in Col. 3.
- If the "Highest No. Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".
- If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

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| | | No additional fee for claims is required. | |
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| OR | | | |
| | | Total additional fee for claims required \$ | |
| | | FEE PAYMENT | |
| 5. | | Charge Account No. 08-1650 the sum of \$ A duplicate of this transmittal is attached. | |
| | ⊠ | A check in the amount of \$\frac{110.00}{} is enclosed. | |
| | | FEE DEFICIENCY | |
| 6. | × | A check in the amount of \$\frac{110.00}{110.00} is enclosed. FEE DEFICIENCY If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 081650. AND/OR If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 08-1650. | |
| | | AND/OR $\frac{\pi}{2}$ $\frac{25}{5}$ | |
| | \boxtimes | If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 08-1650. | |
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